



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JAMES E. PRICER** § Group Art No. **2172**
Serial No.: **09/779,866** §
Filed: **February 8, 2001** § Examiner: **Monplaisir G. Hamilton**
For: **ANALYZING ASSOCIATIONS IN THE** §
ORDER OF TRANSACTIONS § Attorney Docket No.: **9517**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 20, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply will be January 20, 2004, therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.